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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 11 and 26.


Identification of prior art discussed: Wright et al. and Fontana.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed prior art in relation to claims 11 and 26. Attorney suggested possible amendments to claims 11 and 26 of which the examiner believes would overcome the references of Wright and Fontana. Attorney will file an amendment with changes to claims 11 and 26 and the examiner will consider the amendment and may conduct a new search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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